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Subject: EPA Region 10 inspection of the Northwest Detention Center

Good Afternoon, Mr. Eaton:

My name is Andrew Futerman and I am an attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 in Seattle, Washington. I left a message with your firm's secretary today. I was calling to open up the lines of communication between us, as Region 10 will be issuing your client, Geo Group, Inc., a for-cause Notice of Inspection and Information Request Letter with respect to its Northwest Detention Center, a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detention Center, located in Tacoma, Washington. You and your client should be receiving a copy of those letters today. Region 10 is requesting Geo Group's consent to conduct a virtual for-cause inspection at the Northwest Detention Center on November 19, 2020, as we have received complaints alleging pesticide and disinfectant misuse by Geo Group at the Detention Center, potentially in violation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

I imagine you will want to discuss these issues prior to our requested inspection, and I would be happy to have those conversations with you. My office phone number is 206-553-6709 and my e-mail address is Futerman.Andrew@epa.gov. However, I am going out of town today and will be unreachable until Monday, November 16th. Therefore, I will also give you my supervisor, Joe Edgell's, phone number and e-mail address, should you wish to discuss these issues sooner than I am available. Those are 206-553-0684 and Edgell.Joe@epa.gov.

Thank you,

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